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Group Art Unit : 1202  
Applicants : Coates et al.  
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For : 1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

New York, New York  
January 13, 1995

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 9, 1994. With the extension, a response is due on or before February 9, 1995. A check in the amount of \$870.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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